

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Tuesday, May 1, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Meisner called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Stakoe, Knollenberg, Meltzer (17/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Huizenga and Rick Jones (2/19)

Representative Dean moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on April 24, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Chair Meisner laid **House Bill 4629** and **Senate Bill 400** before the committee:

HB 4629	McDowell	Economic development; plant rehabilitation; strategic response center; provide for definition.
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SB 400	Allen	Economic development; plant rehabilitation; definition of Industria lproperty; modify.
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Representative McDowell explained the intent of **House Bill 4629**.

Joe Agostinelli, from the Office of **Senator Allen**, explained the intent of **Senate Bill 400**.

Chair Meisner explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4629** and a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 400**.

James McBryde, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in support of **House Bill 4629** and **Senate Bill 400**.

Representative Robert Jones moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4629**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Stakoe, Knollenberg, Meltzer (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Dean moved to report **House Bill 4629**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Stakoe, Knollenberg, Meltzer (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Robert Jones moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 400**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Stakoe, Knollenberg, Meltzer (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Hildenbrand moved to report **Senate Bill 400**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Stakoe, Knollenberg, Meltzer (17/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Byrum moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Meisner** excused **Representatives Huizenga** and **Rick Jones**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **9:50 a.m.**

Representative Andy Meisner, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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